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RUECW/CNO WASHDC
RUEHCR/STATE DEPT WASHDC
RUEPCR/DIRNSA
RUEPDA/ACSI-DA
RUFDCR/CINCEUR
RUHAFS/CINCUSARPAC
RUHLKM/PACAF
RUHPA/CINCPAC
RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
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THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE SINO-LAOTIAN BORDER FROM 10 NOV TO 15 NOV. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A COLLATION OF REPORTS FROM A NUMBER OF

CHINA

1. AN AIRFIELD AT THE NE EDGE OF SSU-MAO (22-47N 100-58E). AIRFIELD REPORTEDLY HAS AN APPROXIMATELY 4,800 FT NNW/SSE PROBABLY CRUSHED STONE, SERVICEABLE RUNWAY.

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CJS *[initials]*
CFC *[initials]*
PNS *[initials]*
ACL *[initials]*

Grace (File)

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downgrading and
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FACILITIES REPORTED INCLUDE A PARKING APRON AND AN ADMINISTRATION BLDG WITH CONTROL TOWER. NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

2. [] AN EXTENSIVE MILITARY COMPLEX AT THE TOWN OF SSU-MAO (22-47N 100-59E). COMPLEX REPORTEDLY CONTAINS APRX 300 BARRACKS, 50 MESS HALLS, 100 MISC BLDGS, LARGE SECURED MOTOR POOL, AND A WALLED PROBABLE MILITARY SCHOOL WITH APRX 25 BARACKS AND 15 MISC BLDGS. A TRAINING AREA WITH 3 SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGES IS REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT THE SE EDGE OF THE COMPLEX. TWO UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES ARE REPORTED TO BE LOCATED EAST OF TOWN. APRX 50 VEHICLES WERE REPORTED WITHIN THE COMPLEX DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

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3. REPORTS INDICATE A LARGE MILITARY BARACKS AREA LOCATED ON THE NAN-MENG HO (RIVER), APRX 2 NM NORTH OF SHUANG CHIANG AT 23-30N 099-50E. AREA REPORTEDLY CONTAINS APRX 150 BARRACKS AND 80 MISC BLDGS. A LARGE TRAINING AREA WAS REPORTED IN THE HILLS TO THE EAST. NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

4. [] A LARGE BARRACKS AREA LOCATED JUST WEST OF MENG-LA (21-28N 101-34E) COMPRISING 3 SUB-AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF ONE LARGE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BLDG AND APRX 130 BARRACKS

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AND STORAGE BLDGS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES WERE NOTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

5. [REDACTED] A MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED APRX .5 NM SOUTH OF MENG MANG AT 21-18N 101-18E. CAMP REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS, A MESS HALL AND AN ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

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6. [REDACTED] ITEMS 3 AND 4 AS REPORTED IN THE SITUATION SUMMARY OF 8 TO 14 NOV.

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7. ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON THE BRIDGE REPORTED IN SITUATION SUMMARY OF 8 TO 14 NOV, AS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER AT NA-PAN (22-00N 100-48E) INDICATE THAT 9 PIERS AND 3 ABUTMENTS ARE IN PLACE. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

LAOS

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY REPORTEDLY LOCATED WITHIN MUONG SING (21-11N 101-10E) INCLUDES 4 INDIVIDUALLY FENCED AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 8 BARRACKS AND 25 MISC BLDGS. A POSSIBLE SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE WAS REPORTED ON THE SW EDGE OF THE TOWN. SCP-1.

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